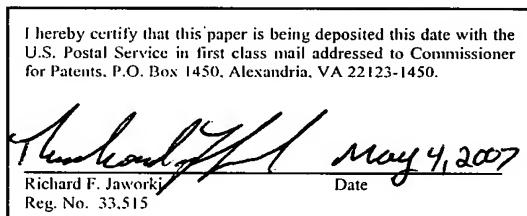




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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2006, the time for responding to which having been extended to May 4, 2007 by the accompanying two month Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.